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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO 1449 citing documents submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) because it is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

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document has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance or any portion of a document is intended.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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